

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

August 2017

Important News

- ☀ We hope everyone has been enjoying the summer! We have enjoyed the playground, our walks, as well as water and bike days. We will continue to do these this month as well so look for more information to come!
- ☀ For bike days, Please bring in a helmet and any safety pads that you wish your child to wear. Without a helmet, your child cannot participate. For water days, please bring in a bathing suit, appropriate footwear and a towel for your child that day. Please ensure that all items are labeled with your child's name or initials to avoid any confusion. Thank you!
- ☀ The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 2nd, 16th, and 30th. Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday and Gymnastics will be held every Thursday
- ☀ **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!



Birthdays!

We would like to wish A Happy 2nd Birthday to Trey! A Happy 5th Birthday to Cole!! And a Happy Birthday to Miss Megan and Miss Hannah! We hope you all enjoy your day!

Star Students

Each month we have a "Star Student." The lead teachers will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be awarded at the beginning of the month. The teachers will base their decision on growth, development, relating to others, eating and napping habits and other **STAR QUALITIES!**
Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANT: Landon

TODDLER: Reagan

PRE K 3: Phillip & Aubrey

PRE K 4: Benjamin

Star Teacher!!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Pam! Miss Pam has been with Bunny Bunch for about 3 years now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our team. She is our Infant Room Lead Teacher at our Niagara Falls Blvd. location and always does a fantastic job. Miss Pam applies leadership skills and sets a great example for those around her. Her positive attitude, reliability and overall care towards the children are only some of the qualities that we cherish! Miss Pam is very welcoming and takes the time to know each child and their family. She make it a point that each child's needs are met and that the parents feel comfortable leaving their child in our care. Her compassion and over all kind personality is why the children love her so much! Her dedication and hard work every day is definitely appreciated!
Congratulations Miss Pam, we love you!!!

Infant News

The theme this month in the Infant Room is *Fun at the Zoo*. The babies will be very busy learning about all the different zoo animals and the sounds that the zoo animals make. They will be reading all sorts of stories that will help introduce them to the many zoo animals such as "Zoo Animals", "Going to the Zoo", "Touch and feel Petting Zoo" and "Dear Zoo" just to name a few. Along with reading stories, we will incorporate many zoo songs to sing during Circle Time. "A trip to the Zoo", "Counting Critters", "Going on a bear hunt" and "Zebra Songs" are just a few that these little ones will be singing. Throughout the month we have many hands on and fun activities and crafts planned. These babies will be busy playing with animal cookie cutters, finger painting, sponge painting, Do-A-Doting and playing with Oobleck,. With all this nice weather we have been having, we will be sure to get the babies out for nature walks to enjoy the fresh air!



Our sunny Infant Room Star of the Month is none other than **Landon**! This little cutie is growing fast right before our eyes. Landon has mastered sitting up on his own and is doing an amazing job! He loves to explore with his hands and is always clapping and making grabbing motions with them. Landon enjoys jumping in the horse, playing with toys that make noise or rolling around on the floor during Tummy Time. He loves to experiment with his voice and can often be heard making loud noises with a huge smile on his face. Landon is such a loveable baby who is always up to snuggle with his teachers and knows how to melt their hearts with his adorable little smile! If you don't fall for his contagious smile, his cute little laugh is sure to get you! Landon is very alert; he is always looking around and is very aware of his surroundings. Congratulations Landon! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

The theme this month in the Toddler room is *Lazy Days of Summer*. The weekly themes include: *Sports, Zoo Animals, Clowns and Circus, Pets*, and lastly, *Garden*. Throughout the month, fun activities will take place both inside as well as outside. During the first week, our

Toddler friends will be learning about all the different sports. Baseball, football, hockey, soccer and basketball will be the focus of each day throughout the week. The week of Zoo Animals the children will be making paper plate monkeys, finger painting zebra stripes and learning all about elephants and giraffes. During Clowns and Circus, the children will have tons of fun using popcorn to make a crafts, creating their own clown and finishing the week out with a Circus party! Then, the children will switch gears and learn about pets. They will make a paper plate dog, cat headband, and pet booklet. Finally, we end the month with crafts that pertain to the garden, such as fruit and vegetable prints, sequencing and gardening.

Altogether, it looks like another busy month for the toddlers!



The Toddler Room is proud to announce that **Reagan** is our Star of the Month! This handsome little guy started in our Infant Room and has grown so much since. Reagan's verbal skills are starting to flourish and he is becoming quite the chatty little guy! He is working on learning his colors and shapes during Circle Time and enjoys finding colors that match. Reagan loves books and story time! He always listens intently to Miss Tonia's stories or can often be found looking at books in the book center during free play. Reagan finds joy in playing with kitchen toys, using his imagination with the little people farm animals or running around and riding the bikes on the playground. He is very well behaved and knows how to play and share well with his fellow friends. Reagan always has a smile on his face and can be heard laughing all throughout the day. Congratulations Reagan! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre K-3 News

Our monthly theme is *Fun in the Sun*. The children start the month discussing *Summer Olympics* where they will be making Olympic rings, an Olympic torch and name flags! At the end of the week the children will complete a variety of races and games for a chance to win different awards. During the week of *Summer Art*, the children will be busy drawing with chalk, playing in shaving cream, and finger painting. During the week of *At the Beach*, both learning and play centers will revolve around water and sand activities. With sea shell activities, A Vacation at the Beach craft and a bike day planned, these children will sure have a fun and exciting week. The next week, *Lazy Summer*, will include making a sun visor, ant craft and inch worm activities along with a water day! We finish of the month with *Summer Carnival*. During this week the children will be sharing the stories of the fun they had at carnivals and fairs throughout the summer and will be making a clown hat along with many other fun crafts and activities!



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce **Phillip** as one of their Stars of the Month! This little guy is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 class! Phillip is currently working on learning how to spell and write his name all by himself and loves to show off his knowledge on the colors and shapes during Circle Time. Since starting in our Pre-K 3 program, Phillip has officially been potty trained and we are so proud of him because he worked very hard at it. Phillip is a very active and on the go little boy. He can often be found running around and playing with his friends on the playground. During center time, he enjoys playing with cars, trucks or trains and driving them around the car rug or "fixing" things in the classroom with the tools in the tool box. Phillip has a very silly side to him as well. He loves to make his friends and teachers laugh and does a great job at it! Congratulations Phillip! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre K-3 News Cont.



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce **Aubrey** as our other Star of the Month! This little sweetie does a great job in Miss Michele's classroom. Aubrey is such a little smarty who knows how to spell and trace her name and even knows colors, shapes, ABC's and how to count. She is very big on helping during Circle Time when she can show off her all her knowledge. Aubrey is very social and has a great personality that makes it easy for her to get along with others. She loves to be around people and can always be found playing and interacting with fellow classmates. Aubrey enjoys playing with baby dolls, it is her go to play activity during free play. She pats their backs, feeds them food and makes sure they are happy and content. She has a very loving and caring side to her that all her teachers adore! Congratulations Aubrey! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Summer Camp News

Our theme is *Summer* for the month of August. This month sure is an exciting and fun filled month for these little ones. We start the month off with *Dr. Seuss*. They will be doing many Dr. Seuss crafts and activities including making a Cat in the Hat craft, making Dr. Seuss hats and Thing 1 and Thing 2 writing activity. Then we jump right into *Disney Week*! With a Monster match, superhero painting and minion bowling the children will be sure to enjoy the week. We then jump right into *Camping/Nature* week. During this week the children will be busy brain storming what their ideal camping trip would be like, making their very own bird feeder and creating camp time binoculars! *Circus Week* is the theme for the following week. With cotton candy painting, creating a paper plate clown and making an elephant mask these little ones will have a fun filled week! We then finish the month off with our very own *Bunny Bunch Olympics*! What a fun week it will be learning all about sports. And then our little athletic children will be able to show off their skills with an Olympic tournament at the end of the week!



Miss Donna is proud to announce **Benjamin** as her Star of the Month! This handsome young man has done a wonderful job in our Pre-K 4 program and we know he is well prepared to go off to kindergarten. Benjamin loves to be surrounded by his classmates and can be found playing from the moment he gets dropped off to the moment he gets picked up. He is a very hard worker when it comes to his classroom activities as well. Benjamin's favorite thing to do while at school is to play in the boat where he pretends to find gold and capture the pirates. He is a great role model with-in the classroom and is always making his teachers proud. His kind, caring and friendly personality makes him very well-liked by all his fellow classmates. Benjamin has a great sense of humor. He takes confidence in his thoughts and opinions and knows how to put a smile on his friends and teachers faces. Congratulations Benjamin! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Summertime Fun!

